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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of September 2, 2005 (the "NOA"), Applicant respectfully comments that the claims are allowable for features they recite, singularly and/or in combination. Additional features and combinations thereof, beyond those mentioned in the NOA, are not found or suggested in the prior art. The dependent claims are patentable for at least the same reasons as the respective independent claims and for the additional features recited therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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